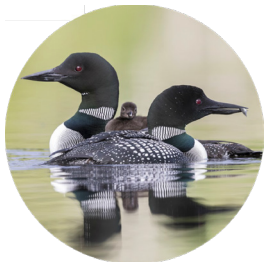


Lead-free tackle works!

And it protects our state bird, the common loon



What's the problem with lead?



Lead is toxic to wildlife. Even in small amounts, it is lethal to loons, eagles, and trumpeter swans. It is estimated that lead is responsible for up to 25% of loon deaths.



Loons pick up lost lead tackle while gathering pebbles for their gizzards. Loons are also exposed when eating fish that have ingested lead.



Lead is toxic to people, both when handling lead products and in the manufacturing process.

Teach your tadpoles!

Create a lead-free tackle box for your kids or grandkids.



Non-toxic alternatives

- Tungsten
- Bismuth
- Steel
- Tin
- Glass
- Stone
- Metal composite



Don't throw lead in the trash! Bring it to your local *Household Hazardous Waste* dropsite.

For a list of **lead-free tackle manufacturers**, visit our website!